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Applicant: Worley et al. Art Unit: 1646
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1. Amendment in Response to Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 w/Exhibit A attached (49 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No.: 552499 for \$210.00
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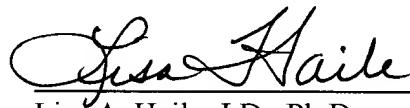
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